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The more we learn of our Tammany masters, the more we are led to lean upon the wisdom and discretion of the reformers, who handed the city over to the heirs of Tweed at the last election. The methods outlined in the procurement of the Flack divorce reveal a contempt of law, of public opinion, of common decency that Tweed himself would hardly have ventured on. Collusion of the Court, more shamefully corrupt than any of the enormities perpetrated against the Tweed Judges, seems the only explanation of the extraordinary story developed in the Flack scandal. The alleged divorce was never asked for by the wife, there never was a hearing before the referee, the documents in the case were mysteriously shifted from the prescribed depositories, and it is only by the merest accident that this issue of lawlessness reaches the public eye.—*New York Graphic.*

Public opinion is crystallizing on Flack's performance, and those newspapers which first referred to the scandal in a gingerly and nervous manner, as though they scented a libel suit, are beginning to speak out. The Tammany men are also dropping their air of bravado, and no longer insist that the Sheriff's domestic affairs are "his own private business." Last evening the Sachems held their midsummer meeting, and there was present a big crowd of the rank and file, eager to know what action was to be taken. Flack is Grand Sachem by virtue of having held over after his term expired. No Grand Sachem is eligible to re-election, but the incumbent may hold over until his successor is elected. At the last election the members scattered their votes as the only method of retaining Flack, and he remains in office.

No action was taken last evening, but the *Tribune* reporter came to the conclusion from talks among the members that Flack was becoming too heavy a load for the society to carry. One of them remarked that nothing was likely to be done at present to aggravate Flack's troubles, as his own good sense was relied upon to show him the propriety of stepping down and out. "If he should be foolishly enough to hold out against public sentiment, the Sachems can meet at any time and fill the chair, thus in effect deposing him." When asked about the probability of his resigning the office of Sheriff, the same friend replied: "He will never do that unless compelled to do so to save him from a worse fate."

Richard Croker was heard to declare that the disclosure was as great a surprise to him and Gilroy as it was to the public. Said Croker to a friend: "Did any organization ever have such an escape? Had this been known after the nominations last fall it would have ruined our whole ticket." Said another Tammany man: "It is amazing how Flack could have managed to keep up two homes within a few blocks of each other and run for important offices also in two exciting campaigns, and nobody discover the true state of affairs." He is confident that the Tammany leaders will take no more risks, and predicts that Mr. Flack will be got rid of as quietly and quickly as possible.

The *Sun*, to which belongs the entire credit for courageously and truthfully working up the case, makes the discovery that in a partition suit brought in August last by Joseph Weeks, the referee in the divorce suit, for the division of the estate of his deceased father, Judge Monell, who was Flack's counsel in the divorce case, was Meek's counsel, while Benjamin Wright, who claimed to represent Mrs. Flack in the same suit, was counsel for the defendants. This was an amicable suit brought to secure certain legal rights, and the brothers and sisters of Meek, ten in number, figured as defendants. Hence it appears that this amiable trio, who were the chief actors in the divorce drama, were close friends and cronies, a fact which strengthens the suspicion that they were all serving in the employment of Flack—Meek the "impartial" referee, and Wright, the pretended counsel for the wife, as well as Monell, who was the undisputed counsel of the husband.

Mrs. Flack still remains at the Windsor Hotel in Newburgh, and adheres to her original statement that she never brought suit for a divorce. She states that she went with her son to her New York home to sign the separation papers, and that at the same time she signed a paper which she did not read, but which her son explained to her to relate to a transfer of some property. She now firmly believes that this was the complaint in the divorce proceedings. The character and strength of the conspiracy is seen most impressively in the act of this always affectionate son in betraying his mother.

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Public opinion is crystallizing on Flack's performance, and those newspapers which first referred to the scandal in a gingerly and nervous manner, as though they feared a libel suit, are beginning to speak out. The Tammany men are also dropping their air of bravado, and no longer insist that the Sheriff's domestic affairs are "his own private business." Last evening the Sachems held their midsummer meeting, and there was present a big crowd of the rank and file, eager to know what action was to be taken. Flack is Grand Sachem by virtue of having held over after his term expired. No Grand Sachem is eligible to re-election, but the incumbent may hold over until his successor is elected. At the last election the members scattered their votes as the only method of retaining Flack, and he remains in office.

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The *Sun*, to which belongs the entire credit for courageously and truthfully working up the case, makes the discovery that in a partition suit brought in August last by Joseph Weeks, the referee in the divorce suit, for the division of the estate of his deceased father, Judge Monell, who was Flack's counsel, while Benjamin Wright, who claimed to represent Mrs. Flack in the same suit, was counsel for the defendants. This was an amicable suit brought to secure certain legal rights, and the brothers and sisters of Meek, ten in number, figured as defendants. Hence it appears that this amiable trio, who were the chief actors in the divorce drama, were close friends and cronies, a fact which strengthens the suspicion that they were all serving in the employment of Flack—Meek the "impartial" referee, and Wright, the pretended counsel for the wife, as well as Monell, who was the undisputed counsel of the husband.

Mrs. Flack still remains at the Windsor Hotel in Newburgh, and adheres to her original statement that she never brought suit for a divorce. She states that she went with her son to her New York home to sign the separation papers, and that at the same time she signed a paper which she did not read, but which her son explained to her to relate to a transfer of some property. She now firmly believes that this was the complaint in the divorce proceedings. The character and strength of the conspiracy is seen most impressively in the act of this always affectionate son in betraying his mother.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH RATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has addressed a long letter to Northern Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in reply to the latter's protest against the proposed reduction in government telegraph rates. The Postmaster-General insists that President Green's unequal statement that the privileges and benefits derived by the Western Union Company under the act of 1866 are purely imaginary, and that the company has never taken a stone or stick of timber, or appropriated a foot of land belonging to the government under this law and supplementary act, is not sustained by the fact.

The telegraph companies, he says, not only accepted the acts expecting substantial benefits would ensue, but in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company notably great and conspicuous benefits have already accrued. Under these laws the company has claimed the right to use, without compensation, of any kind as to right of way, all the highways of the country on the ground of their being post roads. More than this, it has broadened its claim to the extent that the streets of cities and towns are also post roads, and are privileged to occupy all the highways of the United States. You have thus been able to occupy and use the streets in the large cities of Philadelphia and New York regardless of the views of the local authorities, and almost regardless of public opinion. Even the elevated railroads in New York city have been claimed as post roads, and the claim sustained. The state of New York may regulate the use, but is not able to deprive you of these great privileges secured to telegraph companies and maintained to them alone by Congressional act of 1866.

"Beyond this, the streets of all other cities of the United States have been kept open for your use, and are privileged to occupy all the highways of the United States. You have thus been able to occupy and use the streets in the large cities of Philadelphia and New York regardless of the views of the local authorities, and almost regardless of public opinion. Even the elevated railroads in New York city have been claimed as post roads, and the claim sustained. The state of New York may regulate the use, but is not able to deprive you of these great privileges secured to telegraph companies and maintained to them alone by Congressional act of 1866."

"In other respects your company, and other telegraph companies, have secured substantial benefits from the government and the public under acts of Congress, but these I have mentioned are enough, I think, to sustain my former reference to the privileges and benefits derived by your company from the government. I am sure that, on reflection, you will hardly claim that such great benefits as these are 'purely imaginary.'"

"Mr. Wanamaker says that a Western Union official has admitted that some of the press associations get their news reports from a mail to word each newspaper, and in one association the rate is even lower than that. He does not criticize the press rate; it is not too low. It would be better, he thinks, for the telegraph companies to give the signal service business no reduction whatever since 1877, but within that period the Western Union Company has reduced the public rate from 62 1/2 to 30 cents per message, and has not paid for years the public rate has fallen 18 per cent, but there has been no reduction whatever in government rates. Taking these facts in account he believes the government telegraph companies are getting a better rate than any other communication giving a like or approximate amount of business, and waiving entirely the question of the benefits accruing to the telegraph companies under the act of 1866, the government, he thinks, ought to be put on as favorable a basis with respect to rates as their most favored customers."

Mr. Wanamaker closes his letter by saying that as he has consented to a request for a conference on the subject before any official order fixing the rates should be issued, he is yet quite willing to entertain any reasonable proposition based upon the known facts.

PUBLIC OPINION.

"The traditional Massachusetts idea in electing a Governor is to get the best man for the place," says the Boston Herald. Anyone who is acquainted with Governor Hill's political record would think that the New York idea is to get the worst man for the place.—*Albany Express.*

The national government in every little village of the land is embodied in the post office. The mugwump is an unknown quantity in those steady and sensible communities; and the Republicans wanted, while Democrats expected a change in the post office. That is the local assurance that the people were not joking when they elected Harrison; that the postoffice was no longer to be a distributing point for free trade pamphlets, and whatever trade it brings will go to Republicans.—*Albany Journal.*

It is a pity that a new state should start wrong, especially in so important a matter as the suffrage. The convention of Montana has made a serious mistake, an inexcusable mistake, in voting down a proposal to confine the privilege of voting to citizens of the United States. Of course Montana wants immigrants but she wants good government more, and giving the ballot to unnaturalized aliens is a first month in the country is not the way to get it. The thing is utterly wrong in principle and pernicious in practice. Montana should reconsider.—*Harford Courant.*

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